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Room 374 (3)

BJECTS: Questions submitted by officers of the Army and Navy regarding military government in Thailand, Japan and Korea.

ESENT: FE|OMBlakeslee — SP|KPLandon
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CUMENTS CONSIDERED AND ACTION TAKEN:

1. "Korea: Occupation and Military Government" (CAC-135 Preliminary). To be postponed for future consideration.

2. "Thailand: Post-Liberation Government; Position of King Mahidol" (CAC-97A Preliminary). To be redrafted.

MENT ON THE DISCUSSION:

The discussion centered on the problem whether the military authorities in occupation of Thailand should permit or encourage King Ananda Mahidol to ascend the throne following the liberation of Thailand; and whether document CAC-97A Preliminary is a more satisfactory statement of the problem and of the recommendation than CAC-97 previously approved by the Committee.

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h 25, 1944